

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OFFICIAL RESULTS

TOWN OF ROWE – FY17

SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

Town Clerk: Jennifer Morse
Moderator: Robert Clancy
Constable: Robert Dykeman
Board of Selectmen: Marilyn Wilson (Chair), Walter Quist, Dennis May

The Special Town Meeting was held on Monday September 26, 2016 at the Rowe Elementary School (86 Pond Road). The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator Clancy with Fifty –Six (56) registered voters and Two (2) audience members. Moderator Clancy led the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and reading of the warrant and addressed town meeting rules. Moderator Clancy turned to the Board of Selectmen for comments before the start of the meeting – there was no comment from the board.

ARTICLE 1: A motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE \$559,000 from the Stabilization for partial payment of the construction of the broadband project.

Marilyn Wilson (Board of Selectmen) Potter Road spoke to the explanation of change in the motion on the floor and the status of the broadband project. It was noted by David Dvore (MBI Representative) Potter Road that service will be provided to Davis Mine Road, Tatro Road and Davenport Road either by an agreement with the Town of Charlemont or by running the fiber lines from the Rowe side. Rick Williams (Board of Assessors) Middletown Hill Road spoke regarding the financing, free cash and other ways to fund the project with concerns of a large sum of money being removed from Stabilization.

A motion was made and seconded to move the question at 7:40 p.m.
Motion passed by show of hands.

Article 1 - Passed by Show of Hands
One (1) No Vote

The Moderator declare the 2/3 vote by show of hands.

Note: Two-thirds vote is required to pass Articles involving Stabilization Funds.

ARTICLE 2: A motion was made and seconded to APPROPRIATE from the Stabilization Fund \$10,000.00 for temporary repairs to the Transfer Station.

Maggie Rice (Board of Health) Davis Mine Road gave an explanation of the funds and the current status of the refuse gardens.

Article 2 - Passed by Show of Hand
Unanimous

The Moderator declared the 2/3 vote by show of hands.

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ARTICLE 3: To transact any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Jennifer Morse (Town Clerk) Zoar Road shared that Early Voting will be introduced for the Presidential election in November and that the hours and times for Early Voting will be posted in the Goal Post.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the special town meeting at 7:55 p.m.
Unanimous vote by show of hands.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jennifer Morse
Rowe Town Clerk
September 28, 2016